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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Sub B2*  
A1  
3. (Amended) Chimaeric plant promoter according to claim 1 [or 2], characterized in that one promoter of the set of promoters is specifically active in green parts of the plant, while the other promoter is specifically active in underground parts of the plant.

*Sub B2*  
A2  
6. (Amended) Chimaeric plant promoter according to claim 4 [or 5], characterized in that the ferredoxin promoter is derived from *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

*Sub B2*  
A3  
11. (Amended) Chimaeric plant promoter according to claim 9 [or 10], characterized in that the plastocyanin promoter is derived from *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

*Sub B2*  
A4  
12. (Amended) Chimaeric plant promoter according to claim 9[, 10 or 11], characterized in that the S-adenosyl-methionine-1 promoter is derived from *Arabidopsis thaliana*.